

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An activated foam made of a natural or synthetic rubber or a synthetic resin, wherein said foam contains a zirconium compound and/or a germanium compound, and has a closed-cell structure, and further wherein said foam is used so as to directly or indirectly contact with a human body when a pharmaceutical agent is administered.

2. (Original) An activated foam made of a natural or synthetic rubber or a synthetic resin, wherein said foam contains a zirconium compound and/or a germanium compound and carbon, and has a closed-cell structure, and further wherein said foam is used so as to directly or indirectly contact with a human body when a pharmaceutical agent is administered.

3. (Currently Amended) The activated foam according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is an anti-cancer agent.

4. (Original) The activated foam according to claim 3, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is a human-derived anticarcinogenic substance.

5. (Original) The activated foam according to claim 4, wherein said human-derived anticarcinogenic substance is an inhibitor of histone deacetylase (HDACI).

6. (Currently Amended) The activated foam according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

7. (New) The activated foam according to claim 2, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is an anti-cancer agent.

8. (New) The activated foam according to claim 7, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is a human-derived anticarcinogenic substance.

9. (New) The activated foam according to claim 8, wherein said human-derived anticarcinogenic substance is an inhibitor of histone deacetylase (HDACI).

10. (New) The activated foam according to claim 2, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

11. (New) The activated foam according to claim 3, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

12. (New) The activated foam according to claim 4, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

13. (New) The activated foam according to claim 5, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

14. (New) The activated foam according to claim 6, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

15. (New) The activated foam according to claim 7, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

16. (New) The activated foam according to claim 8, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².

17. (New) The activated foam according to claim 9, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm².